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Frederick D. Fox
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Re: Approval of Biosolids Application Amendment, Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Fox:

The Division has reviewed your July 6, 1995, request to amend the Bingham Canyon Biosolids Test Plot program. The amendment proposes to construct a 30-acre cell on the 6190 waste rock dump just south of the existing test plots. This cell will be covered with 2-feet of subsoil material and will have 30-tons dry weight of biosolids per acre added and tilled (disced) into the top 12 to 15 inches.

The Division hereby approves this amendment with the following conditions:

1. Baseline data be collected on the biosolids material to assure it is essentially the same as that used on the previous area;
2. Biosolids are not applied until approval is granted by the EPA and the Utah DEQ.
3. The area (cell) involved with this amendment will be monitored as per the other test plot cells post construction.

The Division appreciates being kept informed of Kennecott's reclamation and testing programs. Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please don't hesitate to call me or Lynn Kunzler of the Minerals Staff.

Sincerely,

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